GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Construction of Bridges
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any investigation of the bridges constructed and under construction keeping in view the recent flyover accident in Kolkata regarding the quality of their construction;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial measures being taken by the Government keeping in view the dilapidated condition of the newly constructed bridge on Shambhua crossing on National Highway No. 86, Kanpur -Sagar at District Kanpur?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) Government has already undertaken condition survey of all the bridges on National Highways in entire country for ascertaining the condition of all existing bridges through Indian Bridge Management System. The Independent Engineer/ Authority Engineer ensures the quality of works for the ongoing construction of bridges.

(c) The necessary repair measures were undertaken by the Concessionaire from time to time for keeping the ROB in traffic-worthy condition and for ascertaining the soundness of structure, the matter has already been taken up with IIT Roorkee.

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